

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 278 – SB 337**

February 9, 2017

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Adds beekeeping practices to the Tennessee Community Gardening Act (TCGA). Requires any person providing honey or honey byproducts through the placement and use of beehives under the TCGA to be registered as a beekeeper pursuant to the Tennessee Apiary Act of 1995.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- According to the Department of Agriculture, beekeepers are currently required to register with the Department and there are no fees for such registration. Any increase in the number of beekeeper registrations is estimated to be not significant.
- The Department will ensure compliance with any additional beekeeping requirements using existing resources without an increased appropriation or a reduced reversion.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee".

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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